

Scott R. Kercher

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Professional Profile Accomplished and award-winning educator and administrator with sixteen years of secondary education experience. Prolific in all levels of curriculum and instruction ranging from Advanced Placement programs to Special Education classes. Consistently successful in implementation of:

- Standards-based instruction
- Professional Development
- Community outreach
- Instructional Supervision
- District-wide planning
- Data-driven decision-making
- Building-level scheduling
- Budgetary responsibilities

Educational Background **Rider University**, Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Master of Arts in Educational Administration
12/06 - Graduated with Distinction (3.95 GPA)

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ
Bachelor of Arts - History/Secondary Education
12/97 - Dean's List in Fall 1996, 1997 (3.3 GPA)

Certificates Pennsylvania Principal Certification K-12 (Admin I) issued 6/08
New Jersey Principal Certification (Provisional) issued 5/07
New Jersey Supervisor Certification (Standard) issued 5/07
New Jersey Teacher of Social Studies Certification (Standard) issued 6/99

Professional Affiliations Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)
National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)
New Jersey Social Studies Supervisors Association (NJSSSA)

Administrative Experience **Sparta Township Public Schools** Jan. 2019 - Present
K-12 Supervisor of Social Studies, World Language and ESL
Responsibilities include:

- Supervisory responsibilities for 40-member academic departments.
- Facilitating district-wide vision of instruction stressing Historical Thinking Skills and the Communicative Model.
- Preparing and maintaining budgetary accounts for instructional materials across five buildings.
- Creating and maintaining District diversity initiatives.
- Facilitating in the development of a Humanities Academy as well as fostering collaboration with Sussex County Community College.

Livingston Public Schools

Social Studies Chairperson (7-12)

Sept. 2008 – Jan. 2019

Responsibilities include:

- Supervisory responsibilities for 28-member academic department.
- Preparing and maintaining budgetary accounts for instructional materials.
- Developing departmental vision for planning and teaching.
- Assisting district-wide initiatives in adoption of strategic plan.
- Facilitating in the development of curriculum mapping and articulation of K-12 programs.
- Creating professional development opportunities for staff in Differentiation, Formative Assessments, and the Understanding by Design curriculum model.
- Developing and utilizing departmental rubrics for writing and authentic assessments.

Classroom Experience

East Windsor Regional School District

Hightstown H.S.

Full Time Teacher

Sept. 1999 – June 2008

Responsibilities include:

- Implementing daily lesson plans for:
 - World Studies: Honors, Standard
 - United States History I: Honors, Standard, ESL
 - Choosing to Participate: Service Learning
 - Humanities: 9, 10, 12
- Facilitating hands-on learning experiences through creation of community outreach programs: “Senior Privilege” program, Mission Democracy, peer tutoring, and various school fundraising events.
- Generating original performance-based and standards-based assessments while incorporating principles of differentiated instruction and cooperative learning.
- Incorporating positive classroom management strategies in both a regular and inclusion classroom setting.
- Creating and organizing school-wide assemblies for special events and recognition programs.

Awards include:

- Nominated for Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers – 2002, 2004-2006.
- Named Governor’s Teacher Recognition Award Winner - 2004

Related Experience

- Girls Basketball Head Coach (2004-2008)
- Golf Head Coach (2007-2008)
- Boys Basketball Varsity Assistant, Junior Varsity Head Coach (2002-2004)
- Baseball Varsity Assistant (2001 to 2005)

- Mock Trial Team Teacher Advisor (2002 to 2006)

References MaryBeth Kopacz, Director for Curriculum and Instruction

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Livingston, NJ 07039 (973) 535-8000 x8021

Mr. James Novotny, Supervisor of Technology

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30 Robert Harp Drive

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Chris Bickel, K-12 Social Studies Supervisor

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